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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Byung-cheol SONG and Kang-wook CHUN
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING VIDEO SIGNAL WITH
VARIABLE BIT RATE
Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q77338

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising nineteen (19) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
REPUBLIC of KOREA	10-2003-0011344	February 24, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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